

## THE STRAIGHTOUTS HOLD A MEETING

Consider Ways to Circumvent Martin and Dudley for Clerk.

## TIDEWATER BRIDGE BEGINS

Mother of Several Children Committed for Drunkenness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 13.—There was a meeting of the leaders of the Straightout faction of the Norfolk county Democrats in the office of Attorney John N. Sebbell to-day. There was no statement of the purpose or of the action of the members of the meeting, and newspaper writers were excluded. The only persons who acknowledged they were in the meeting are the former clerk, N. Billorey, and George W. Jones, the former chairman of the Norfolk county Democrats. There is still an impression that they are preparing the way to bolt the ticket, which was nominated at the recent primary, and which they declare was put up in the interest of Alvin H. Martin, the present clerk of the County Court, and a Republican, and the former leader of the Fusion faction.

They declare that Senator E. Finley Cronwell, instead of R. W. Dudley, should be the Democratic nominee for the office of the clerk of the Norfolk County Court, against Martin, the Republican, as Dudley is a dummy and is under obligations to Martin. Martin and Dudley deny the charge.

The Straightouts have employed attorneys to prevent that phase of their contention to the State Central Democratic Committee, which has been called for the purpose of hearing their appeal.

MOTHER COMMITTED.

Mrs. Lucy Smith, a good looking young woman, who says she is from Fauquier county, Va., was sent to jail to-day for drunkenness. Her children will be assigned to homes. She was before the court yesterday on a similar charge, but she was dismissed on account of her children, and sufficient money was collected and given her to go home. She used the money for other purposes and got in jail. She was committed till Tuesday.

TIDEWATER BRIDGE.

Work has begun on the construction of the bridge for the Tidewater Railway, across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River. It is a steel structure, and the foundation is to consist of wooden piles and concrete.

Judge Allan R. Hancok, of the Corporation Court, has made a ruling for the guidance of the police justice that attorneys are not to be accepted as sureties for their clients. He declares that it is not only an impropriety, but a miscarriage of justice.

TO WELCOME PRINCE.

Seven battalions, the Maine, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Alabama and Illinois—passed in the capes this afternoon. The squadron is bound for Annapolis, Md., there to extend a welcome to Admiral Prince Louis, of King Edward's navy, shortly to arrive there with his fleet.

Friends of C. P. Cole, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$4,200 of the funds of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, are trying to have his confinement changed from the penitentiary to the city jail. Mr. R. M. Johnston, counsel for Mr. Cole, is circulating a petition in this city to be signed by the citizens. Should Cole be sent to the penitentiary, he would serve about six months, the remainder of the time being taken off for good behavior. But if his wish to remain in the city jail be approved by the Governor, Cole will put in the entire 267 days. In the latter case the prisoner would not be subjected to prison rules, and would avoid the unpleasantness of wearing the prison garb.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Bessie Watson White Bride of Walter Henderson Robertson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA., October 13.—One of the most brilliant events that ever occurred in this city of noted social happenings, took place this evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Bessie Watson White became the bride of Mr. Walter Henderson Robertson.

The church was a perfect bower of loveliness, being artistically and elaborately decorated. The bride party entered in the following order:

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Impressively said the words that made the two men and wife.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. John G. White, and is one of Abingdon's most popular and attractive young ladies.

Mr. Robertson is a talented and rising young attorney, who is at present located at Wise, Va., to which point he went from Bristol some months ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, of Plasterco, and is a grandson of the late ex-Governor Robertson, of Virginia.

After a New York trip they will be at home to their many friends at Wise, Va.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Captain of Tug Fatally Injures His Mate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 13.—Mate Tom Hurvey, of the tug Margaret, of Baltimore, was murdered last night by Captain H. H. Hickman, of the same vessel. The injured man was carried to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. The trouble, it is said, was the result of the failure of the mate to report for duty at the proper time. The Margaret was lying at the Norfolk and Western pier waiting for a birth to coal. Captain Hickman was advised in the afternoon that there was no one on the boat to move her to the chute. He arrived at the pier and when Mate Harvey made his appearance, he was unbranded by his superior officer for negligence of duty. Words followed and the mate, it is alleged, drew a knife and slashed at the captain, who was standing on the dock close to the rail of the boat. He pulled Harvey ashore and struck him twice with an iron bar. The last blow was across the head, knocking the victim to the ground. The scalp was fearfully torn, and it is thought the skull was crushed.

Captain Hickman was arrested, and is now in jail. Both men live in Norfolk.

KILLING FROST.

Comes at Lynchburg Two Weeks Ahead of Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 13.—The first killing frost of the autumn formed this morning, when the weather bureau thermometers recorded a minimum of thirty-three degrees. The average date on which killing frosts have formed here in the past thirty-four years is November 1st.

FROST YESTERDAY WAS LIKE DECEMBER SNOW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOODES FERRY, VA., October 13.—Frost yesterday was visible, but on account of rain the day before it did no great damage. This morning it reminded the people of a December snow. All forage crops unharmed it seems, must be a total loss.

RANDOLPH-MACON COTTAGE ON FIRE

Carlisle Indians Given a Rousing Reception By the Students.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., October 13.—The cry of "Fire!" in the campus of Randolph-Macon College this afternoon created considerable excitement and brought out all the students and most of the people from the upper end of the town. It was found that the first cottage dormitory, which has recently been moved to the lot opposite the campus, was on fire. After active work by the bucket brigade and the town fire department, the flames were extinguished. The fire was caused by damage to a fuse, supposed to have been caused in moving the building to its present site. One of the students, Mr. Henry M. Brent, injured his ankle in assisting to put out the fire.

The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company, of which Mr. Roswell Page, of Hanover, is president, has under consideration the extension of its lines, and will probably reach Ashland by the middle of November. The company will meet on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Beazley's store.

Mr. Charles K. Pendleton has succeeded Mr. Walter Hall, of the Hanover Bank here as assistant cashier.

Mrs. Charles Hunter, of New York, is visiting her mother here.

The Randolph-Macon football team will leave here to-morrow morning on the Seaboard Air Line for Lexington, Va., where they will play the Virginia Military Institute team.

The Carlisle Indians passed through here to-night on their way to Richmond, and were given a rousing reception by the students of the college here.

Judge and Mrs. Duell, of Washington, and daughter, arrived here to-night to visit Mr. Sackett Duell at the Henry Clay Inn.

Mr. John Addison, Jr., who has been attending Woodberry Forest School, is in town on a visit.

Mr. Jack Hutchinson, of Roxana, W. Va., an old student of Randolph-Macon College, is in Ashland visiting old friends and schoolmates.

Mrs. L. L. Sparrow and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. J. P. Tyler.

TO LAY CORNER STONE OF MASONIC TEMPLE

Large Preparations Being Made for the Exercises Next Tuesday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., October 13.—The Masons here are making large preparations for the "corner-stone laying" to their new and commodious temple next Tuesday afternoon. Dr. J. W. Eggleston, of Richmond, will deliver the address, and the Grace Street Baptist Choir, of Richmond, will render the music; besides an entertainment will be given in the hall of the temple by a trained band during the evening.

The trolley and railroad lines will have on special cars for the occasion. Parties will have to leave Richmond on the 4 o'clock train, and Petersburg at 4:30 o'clock to be present at the corner-stone laying.

There will be an admittance fee to the entertainment and supper to assist the building fund, which has been liberally responded to by the local lodge, but the cost of the temple is too great for the local lodge to complete it without help.

Mr. E. A. Swisher and wife; Mr. B. R. Ragan and wife; Mrs. A. W. Benney and Mrs. C. K. Bowles met here in conference this afternoon to see about the arrangements. The temple is 34 feet by 55 feet—two stories. On the bottom floor is a public hall with a stage and side-rooms for actors. This will be rented as a hall and used for theatricals and decorated. On the upper floor is a large lodge-room, an ante-room adjoining, a kitchen and a dining-room. The Boyd Bros., contractors, are doing all they can to complete the building in an artistic and first-class style.

THE GRAPHIC SOLD.

The Editor Sends a Parting Shot After His Successors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., October 13.—At noon to-day, The Graphic, a weekly printed at Franklin, Va., passed from the ownership of J. W. Holland, of Richmond, to John C. Parker, an associate, the price was \$4,000.

In a column and half of editorial to-day, The Graphic says in part:

"We are very sorry that circumstances will not admit of our saying a complimentary word for our successors, though we shall not say an unkind word about them. We say this, because we believe that a number of his new owners are the personal and political enemies of the editor of the paper, and if the Graphic has any enemies they were perhaps confined to these people.

We do not say this in anger, but in respect for the truth.

Most of the stockholders belong to different faction from that of the grantors. Paul Scarborough will be editor of the new paper, whose name has not yet been chosen.

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS.

Corporation Commission is to Sit in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 13.—The Southern Railway Company has been cited to appear before the State Corporation Commission at a special sitting here October 20th, to answer a complaint made by the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade on account of the inadequacy of the facilities for handling freight in less than car-load lots.

At the same time the commission will hear a complaint against the Norfolk and Western Railway from local wholesale merchants on account of the hardship that is worked upon them by the system of receipting for freight. The commission will hold this session in the Corporation Court-room.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

The Piedmont Convocation Closes After Successful Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LIBESBURG, VA., October 13.—The Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal Church, which has been in session in St. James's Church, at Leesburg, since Tuesday, adjourned this afternoon. The concluding sermon was preached by Rev. E. Roger Tyler, of Hamilton, Va. The services were attended by the Bishop of West Virginia; Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia, and Bishop Gibson, of the diocese of Virginia; Rev. J. P. Tyler, archdeacon of Virginia; Rev. Benjamin Green, of Alexandria; Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of John McGill, Rev. E. L. Goodwin, Rev. Edward Meade, president of the Convocation; Rev. John G. Meem, of the Brazil Mission, and others.

Bitten By Rabid Dog.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., October 13.—The little seven-year-old son of Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Granite, who was bitten by a mad dog Wednesday, has been taken to the Pasteur Institute in Philadelphia for treatment. The left arm above the elbow was severely lacerated by the bite and the wound is quite dangerous.

Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. R. S. Barbour, of this place.

## INDICTED, BUT HAS LEFT STATE

Joseph Ellis Charged With Forgiving a Money Order.

## CONFEDERATE PROGRAMME

General Order From Grand Commander E. Lee Trinkle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., October 13.—Joseph Ellis, a white man living in Dinwiddie county, was indicted here yesterday by a special grand jury for forging the name of G. L. Foster, a well-known resident of Amelia county, to a seventy-five dollar money-order on Craddock and Jones, proprietors of the Virginia Tobacco Warehouse, here, a week ago.

The first of a series of six special sermons, to be delivered on successive Sunday evenings, will be preached next Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Starr on "Recognition of Heaven."

Mr. C. G. Pleasant, past worthy president of the Petersburg Eagles, has been appointed State deputy.

A general order, outlining the programme for the Sons of Confederate Veterans during the reunion in Petersburg, has been issued by E. Lee Trinkle, commander of the Virginia Division. The division will meet, and delegates will present credentials at Odd-Fellows' Hall on the afternoon of October 25th, and the general reunion programme for the three days' celebration prominently includes the organization.

DIPHTHERIA.

Local Option Election Set Aside By Judge of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIONVILLE, OKLAHOMA CO., VA., October 13.—There are a number of cases of diphtheria in this county, particularly in the east portion. Several of the public schools have been ordered closed until the disease has been eradicated.

Plans have been consummated and bids are asked for the erection of a M. E. church at this place. Rev. W. J. Bledsoe has charge of same.

Mrs. L. T. Robinson, of Essex county, has arrived and is teaching in the family of Mr. R. Ogden Halsey, near this place.

The local option election in Madison District, held several weeks ago, which resulted in a victory for the "drys" of seven majority, has been set aside by the Judge of the Circuit Court, owing to irregularities, and a new election will be ordered.

Amelia Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., October 13.—The negro youth, Isham Banks, who was found by the railroad near here on Tuesday morning, is still in a dazed condition. Dr. George C. Eggleston, who is attending him, says there is a very prominent contusion over the right ear, and a fracture of the skull. The skull would indicate that he was struck by something, besides falling or being thrown from the train. There is a mystery surrounding the case, and the boy himself can throw no light on it.

Judge Stephen L. Parrott has purchased a handsome building lot from Mr. John J. Allen, facing the Courthouse Square, and will soon erect a commodious office building on it.

Mr. George C. Eggleston, of Richmond, went out fox hunting yesterday. They had a fine pack of twenty-one dogs.

DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

King Georgian Succumbs to Disease in New Orleans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., October 13.—It is reported here that Mr. Leslie Jenkins, a native of King George, and a resident of this place until several years ago, died of yellow fever in New Orleans recently. Young Jenkins went from here to Washington, and worked at the Curtis & Trade in that city for several years. Some time during the past summer he went South, and his parents, who also have lost track of him, until it was learned by his friends in Washington some days ago that he had fallen a victim to yellow fever.

A SMALL NEGRO PUT SPIKES ON RAILROAD

And the Authorities Allowed His Father to Tan Him Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BASKERVILLE, VA., October 13.—For some time engineers on the Norfolk division of the Southern Railway have been reporting the spikes and other small iron missiles being placed on the rails around here. A railroad detective has been here for several days. Yesterday he arrested Jimmie Skipwith and Tom Alexander, two small colored boys, as the guilty parties. There proved to be no evidence against the former, but the evidence against the latter was so strong he owned up.

It was clear that he had no idea of trying to wreck any trains, but only had curiosity to see the different shapes made of the pieces put on the rail by the heavy engines running over them. He is only about nine years old. On account of his youth the railroad authorities agreed for his father to give him a good whipping as punishment, which was well done.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor, Caused Untold Agony, Doctor Did No Good.

Mother Discouraged.

CUTICURA CURED AT ONCE

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the sores were gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

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